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Solid state image pick-up device e.g. CCD - uses timing generator to generate higher frequency clock signal than in normal operation during power on or release power save mode

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The image pick-up device consists of a sequence of sensors (11) which output an image signal. On detection of this image signal, a charge detector (14) converts this image signal into its equivalent electrical signal. At the time of switch ON of power supply source or release to a power save mode, the control signal (Vc) generated in a control circuit (17) rises from the low level to high level in the transition time.

The clock signal (phi1) of the timing generator (16) is generated. The clock signal is higher than the clock signal (phi2) generated during the normal operation. The first clock signal is input to the CCD shift register (13).

ADVANTAGE - Provides high speed transmission of invalid charge. Reduces transition time of solid state image pick-up device coming to state of normal operation. Obtains low power consumption.